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MEMORANDUM FOR: Rutledge P. Hazzard  
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STATINTL VIA:

[REDACTED]  
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

STATINTL FROM:

[REDACTED]  
Chairman, DASITT

STATINTL SUBJECT:

CIA Participation on the [REDACTED] Study  
by [REDACTED]

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STATINTL 1. During the period from September 1979 to May 1980, [REDACTED] served as the CIA's representative on the DCI ADP-T Support to Imagery Task Team. His contribution to the [REDACTED] effort was outstanding. From the day he arrived, he was instrumental in defining the scope of the [REDACTED] inquiry, in guiding the daily work of the contractors employed on the project, in formulating the questions asked at briefings and site visits, and in writing and in providing constructive criticism of drafts of the [REDACTED] report. His comments were excellent and he frequently presented views that caused the Task Team to rethink and change in many ways the direction of its analysis. Many of his ideas were refreshingly original and were incorporated into the final report. One of them -- centralizing software development for ADP systems supporting SAC and the U & S Commands -- might well result in a savings of several million dollars.

STATINTL 2. His years of ADP experience and intimate knowledge of NPIC and the exploitation process were a vital source of detailed information. Without it, the [REDACTED] task would have been more difficult and its results less complete. In addition to his experience and careful judgment, [REDACTED] brought to the [REDACTED] a persistence, a dedication and a sense of humor that made it a pleasure to work with him. These traits immeasurably aided the Task Team in finishing its assigned work on schedule.

STATINTL 3. [REDACTED] contribution to the [REDACTED] study is a tribute to his parent organization, NPIC, and is deeply appreciated. [REDACTED] is to be highly commended for his work over the last nine months.

*Hag -  
I agree strongly with Dave's  
evaluation. I believe Bill made  
a very important contribution  
and I thank you for making  
him available.*

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**Remarks:**

- ② [redacted] did an excellent job for me over the last nine months. This memo will provide NPIC with a little positive feedback on assignments in RMS.
- ② Suggest you add a word or two of appreciation to [redacted]

*You can't fight  
the odds with  
one Dares unit -  
would indicate to  
concerned  
in Dares community  
that's good*

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